Reforms for Cuba

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS **NOW READY TO GRANT** THEM.

They Embody All That Can Be Done Within the Terms of the Law Voted by the Cortes.

McKinley's Cuban Policy. Cuban War News.

New York, Jan. 16 .- A Madrid special to The World says: The queen regent assented gladly to the outlines of scheme for Cuban reforms which Premier Canovas submitted to her yesterday at a cabinet council over which she presided. In explaining his plans the premier informed the queen that he believes the moment is fast approaching when it will be both possible and expedient to give to Cuba more extensive reforms than those recently granted to

The government has already drawn up decrees which the minister of the colonies will promulgate. They embody all that can be done within the terms of

the law voted by the cortes.

The council of state will be consulted shortly concerning another decree to be issued by Premier Canovas himself to grant to both Cuba and Porto Rico still greater concessions in the shape of self-government. The cortes will be convoked to ratify this act, of which the

executive assumes the responsibility.
With a view to promoting the pacification of the West Indies, general am nesty for the political, press and ordi-nary offenders will be proclaimed on the little king's saint day. Jan. 23, and the Madrid newspapers believe the Cuban reforms will be published early in February without awaiting the results of the military operations which General Weyler is now pushing more ac-

The government will not undertake tariff referms in the West Indies apart from the political and administra corressions, because the wishes of the colonies in that regard clash seriously with the Spanish trade and manufac-turing interests. But in order to secure the good will of the United States, the Spanish statesmen will certainly oblige the protectionists to assent to West Indian tariff reform reciprocity treaty with the United States afterward.

The government is obliged to approach the reforming of the colonial tariff cautiously on account of consider ations of home politics and also because a change in the commercial regime naturally will affect the revenue of the Cuban treasury, which is chiefly derived

The Spanish government firmly insists upon the principle said to have been emphasized recently by the Duke of Tetuan in his declaration to Secretary Olney that Spain can not admit the right of any foreign power, however friendly, to enter uninvited into a discussion of Cuban reforms. Neverthe less, while carefully guarding its legal rights, the Spanish government is muc inclined, in appreciation of the friendly attitude of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, to enter into an in-formal discussion of what should be done to scenre peace.

The problems now being studied by the two governments is how to make the insular councils of administration as much as possible like the American without intrenching upon the legislative jurisdiction of the imperial parliament and leaving untouched all the powers and control of the executive and its representatives in the cold

The Spanish government is disposed to expand municipal administrative au thority and provincial self-government but not to grant to the colonies control over or the initiative in taxation, finance or tariffs, except through their representatives in the imperial parliament. But it is willing to allow the insular councils to express opinions on those matters and to give them the right of petition to the executive for any modification deemed expedient.

M'KINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY. It Will Differ Very Little From the One

Adopted by Cleveland.

Pittsaurg, Jan. 16.—The Cuban pol icy of the McKinley administration will differ very little from that which has been laid down by President Cleveland and his secretary of state. This statement is based on remarks made to a reporter by the man who will be premier of the next administration, Senator John Sherman, at the Union depot last

Senator Sherman said, in answer to a question: "I think the United States government should not interfere with the Cuban war, either to aid in its set tlement, or do anything which would make a peaceful government of the island a charge on this country. I understand on high authority that Prime Minister Canovas has outlined a program of governmental reforms which will be applied both in Spain and in Cuba. These reforms will give the Cubans practical autonomy and will, I hope, settle the question.

To Purchase Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Spencer of Mississippi has introduced in the house a bill which reads as follows: "The secretary of state is hereby authorized to offer to the government of Spain a sum of money not to exceed \$200,000,000 for the purchase of the island of Cuba; and the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of pending negotiations is hereby appro-

Letter From Gomez.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Cuban junta has received a letter from General Maximo Gomez dated Ciengo Majeso, Dec. 25. In it Gomez tells of the receipt of arms, ammunition and other supplies. He sends his thanks for the promptness with which the cargoes have been forwarded to him, and adds that in the future he will let the junta know where to forward to him other supplies and ammunition.

Shot in the Presence of the Czar. Berlin, Jan. 18 .- The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg reporting a lamentable incident which has occurred in the czar's presence. The czar, it seems, beckened to a gardner who was working in the park at Tsarskoeselo. The guard, seeing the man running toward the czar, shot him dead, supposing that he was a would-be The cau was deeply affected by this occurrence.

PLATT SELECTED FOR SENATOR. Republicans of the New York Legislature

ALBANY, Jan. 15 .-- Without the usual ormula of a nominating speech last a strength of votes that was overwhelm- | mon schools. ing, Thomas C. Platt was named as the Republican candidate for United States senator by a vote of 147 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate. Two were absent. Seldom, if ever, has the assembly chamber the meeting place of the joint Republican cancus on the United States senatorship. presented such a lively scene as it did last night. Long before the hour for tion? assemblage arrived, the galleries were filled with visitors. Before the ballot was taken a resolution was adopted to make the choice of the caucus binding on all Republican members. The ballot resulted as already stated, and the nomination was made unanimous with applanse. The cancus then selected Chester S. Lord of New York to be regent of the state university.



Favoren have been more in the publice e during the last 15 years than Thomas Collier Platt. His entrance into uncounal polities in 1831 was under conditions so unusual that his earlier public carrier and his prominence as a lanker and merchant three been generally ferroren. Unable on account of bad health to pursue his college course beyond the so he now year at Yale, Mr. Platt these up a business career, which led the way to the pris deney of a national bank at 'Lioga, N. Y., and to a successful verture in the lumber trade

In 1872, when \$2 years of age, he was elected a representative to congress and again in 1874. He was elected to the United States source in succession of Francis Karnen bis-term beginning March 4, 1881. In May of the same year, in consequence of a quarrel with President Carfield over the distribution of patronage in New York state. Sountoes Conk-ling and Platt resigned from the senate. expecting to be re-elected, instead of which the places they had vacated were given to Messes. Lapham and Miller.

Mr. Platt held the office of commissioner of quarantine of New York city from 1880 to 1888 when he was removed by proceedings instituted on account of

his alleged non-residence. He has been a delegate to all of the Republican na-tional conventions, beginning with that of 1876, and including that of last year. He has been the recognized director of the Republican party organization in New York state for the last 12 or 14 years, and though his title to supremacy has frequently been attacked, he has a often demonstrated his ability to hold it against all comers. Mr. Platt is the president of the United States Express company. He is in his 64th year.

Senator Mitchell to Succeed Himself. Salem, Ore., Jan. 15 .- The Republicans in joint caucas last night by a unanimous vote of the members preseed himself in the United States sen-Forty-four members were present and letters were read from two others who were detained by sickness stating they would abide by the will of the This gives Mitchell a bare majority of the legislature. The Mitchell men are jubilant and claim that four more members who refused to go into caucus will cast their votes for Mitchell.

FISHERMEN ESCAPED DEATH. They Managed to Reach Green Island

From the Ice Ploe.

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 18 .- All doubt as to the probable fate of the fishermen are removed. Manuel Holgren, Charles Nylund, Johson and Otto Larsen came across from Green island in a skiff and reported that they had left six others on the island. They will be brought over in the lighthouse keeper's boat.

As quickly as the fishermen felt the current in the bay changing they knew danger was ahead and most of them scurried for the island. All arrived safely but Ed Hoffman, who was borne away on the ice when a boat went out and rescued him. The most remarkable escape was that of San Lund, who got to shore in his sled. He was far out on the bay and put up 27 feet of canvas and literally skimmed over slush and cake ice and jumped cracks four feet wide before reaching strong ice.

Will He Run.

When Judge McBeath refused to accept the Democratic nomination for Con-gress in the deadlocked convention here, because he was loyal to his friend Murray, it is hardly likely that Mr Murray will run against Judge McBeath for Circuit Judge. In fact we are satisfied he will not -Elizabethtown News



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A GOOD COMMON ECHOOL EDUCATION What is a good common school educa-

It is more than is comprehended under the three R's. Reading, writing and arithmetic, it is true, were formerly regarded as sine gua non; but in this progressive, enlightened, educational age something additional is required of those who expect to command respect, Every boy and girl should be able

Write a good, legible hand. Spell all the words in ordinary use. Know how to use these words. Speak and write good English. Add a column of figures rapidly. Make out an ordinary account.

Receipt it when paid. Write an ordinary receipt. Write an advertisement for a loca

Write a notice or report of a public meeting. Write an ordinary promissory note.

Reckon the interest or discount on or days, months and years. Take it to the proper place in a bank

Draw an ordinary bank check. Make neat and correct entries in day book and ledger.

o get the cash.

Tell the number of yards of carpet re quired for the parlor. Measure the pile of lumber in th

Tell the number of bushels of wheat in the largest bin, and the value at cur rent rates.

Tell something about the great authors and statesmen of the present day. Know something about the laws of health, and what to do in case of emerg-

Know how to behave in public and good society. Be ready to give the great general

principles of religion. Have a good knowledge of the Bible.

Have some acquaintance with the three great kingdoms of nature. Have some knowledge of the funda

mental principles of phllosiphy and astronomy. Have sufficient common sense to get along in the world.

TEACHING AND GOVERNING

The recitation, manner of conducting. There are many methods of conducting the recitation. To go into a full discussion of these would consume too much called methods. We will notice, briefly, without having it interfere with his bus Method" and the "Voluntary Recitation Method.'

The Lecture Method, together with the written examinations, comprised almost all the instruction given in the old universities.

The teacher would "fill up" on the subject to be taught and the pupi's under penalty of severe punishment were forced to sit and listen (?) while the teacher delivered a long and tiresome lecture. He was a kind of telling machine which had to be wound up and started. In the best modern schools this order is reversed, and the pupils do Father Hennessy's Light-Weight most of the telling. However, a short ecture or talk at the right time on the subject of the lesson is not out of place, as we shall see later.

Socrates taught by asking questions hence, we get the Socratic method, or, the question and answer method. Many of our modern text-book makers seem to think this the only method-if we judge by the number of questions prepared for the teacher's use. We should not use the Socratic method to the exclusion of all others. The teacher may as well be a lecturing machine as a question-asking machine, though, the asking and answering of questions by both teacher and pupils should form a part of most recitations. Great skill may be developed in questioning a class, and while we do not claim to teach the teachers just how to do this, we will hezard a few suggestions.

You must know the lesson yourself You must be enthusiastic and ective. Look your pupils in the eye. It is bet ter to stand than sit. Develop the subject by asking questions in logical order, so that you may not leave your class in a mere tangle of facts. Don't question till the pupils have recited the lesson to you (this holds good in such subjects as history, geography, physics, etc)

Don't call upon pupils in regular or der, let all be on the alert all the time. most frequently. Let your questioning be a real test, to do this, don't ask leadng questions, such as will suggest th answer. Hold your pupils responsible for the answers as well as the manner of answering. Avoid questions that can be answered by "yes" or "no." Don,t accept ar swers in monosyllables. Finally see to it that every pupil comprehends the answer to every question.

The secret of speedy cure in sickness lies in selecting the proper remedy and this is difficult to do unless one is sure what the ailment is. But one thing is sickness could not have come. It is then always safe to take Simmons Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver well regulated and all poison expelled from the system.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

What it Will Cost The Boys to Enter.

The committee is dected by the Republican county committee to find out what it would cost to ho'd a primary and adjust the cost to each candidate, have made the following as essment:

County Judge \$25 00 County Clerk. 30 00 Attorney 25 00
 Sheriff
 25 00

 School Superintendent
 20 00
 20 00 Circuit Clerk 20.00 Assessor Surveyor Representative 15 00 The committee figured on the basis

that rent would have to be paid for rooms, in which to hold the election, and that every officer would charge the fee allowed him by law. It is presumed that a great many will not charge more than \$1.00, (the law allows 2 00) Each candidate will be required to deposit, with county Chairman the amount as shown above, on or before the 12th day of February, 1897, if I e wishes his name put ty that his clothing was removed, the on the poll books. After the expenses of the primary are paid, should there be any surplus left in the Chairman's hands, it will be prorated between those who deposited same, each candidate getting his part of the surplus. ALLEN R KINCHELOE, Ch'rm'n.

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Whisky as a Preventive of Rabies.

BALTIMORE, MD - Frank J. Litz says e was bitten by the doz which attacked the eight boys in the northern suburbs and caused the death of four of them. Mr. Litz is employed at Belair Market. He says that the day the boys were bitten he saw the dog in the market and attempted to make friends with it, thinking he might obtain a reward from the owner. He cetted the dog, and as he turned away the dog jumped upon him and bit him on the hand. It was noticed at the time, he says, that the deg was foaming at the mouth and had a wild glare in his eyes. The dog ran out Orleans street to Aisquith street, and continued on to Waverly and its vicinity. Mr. Litz says his wounds were dressed at time and be out of place here. We know the Maryland General Hospital, and that that no special or iron-clad rules can be they have healed and given him no troulaid down, the teacher's judg-ment, skill ble. Now comes the strangest part of and tact must be the ruling power at all his story. He says that he attributes times. He must adapt the means at his escape from hydrophebia to the free hand, to the ends he had in view. Yet, use of whisky; that as soon as he was there are certain principles that have bitten he took a drink, and that he conbeen embodied into what might be tinned to take as much as he could stand He kept up his treatment for the "Lecture Method" the "Socratic several days, and thinks the liquor cleansed his system of the poison.

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Jockey. (The News-Leader.)

Leo Scannell, a twelve-year-old boy who lives with Father Hennessy, has proved himself to be champion lightweight jockey of the county. He rides bareback and uses Main street and about two miles of the Mackville pike for his race course. Considerable excitement was created in town Tuesday last by the appearance of Leo seated on a fine high spirited mare belonging to Father Hennessy, and going at a two minute clip, "splitting the pixe wide open," as it were in the mad race. The mare was evidently feeling the effects of the bracing atmosphere and good feed started out for a little run. She was headed for Mackville and paid no more attention to her lightweight rider than if he had be n a horse fly. Leo did the only sensible thing to be done under the circumstances he stuck on and let her go. The mare finally stopped about two miles out from town and allowed the boy to ride her home in a walk. There was considerable anxiety express d as to the boy's safety when he passed through town.

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> Blanford Looks a Winner. The Hon. Charles Blanford seems to

have made it certain that he will succeed Capt. Jim Blackburn as United States Marshal for Kentucky. He will receive the indors ments of National Committeeman Yerkes, who is said to have as much influence with those who will head the new Administration as any man in Kentucky." One of Mr. Blanford's friends says that the Speaker of Kentucky House of Representatives will go to Washington two or three days after sure, had the liver been actively at work the inauguration and remain there for sometime. If this is true it may interfere somewhat with the plans of the Republicans to elect a United State Senator unless the Administration greases the way for Mr. Blanford.

Terrible Vengeance.

A report comes to us of a most dis-

treasful occurrence, at Salphur Springs, t discounte, says the Hariford Herald. Mrs. Welst-r Cate, who cans the principal hotel property there, has 's daughter, a young widow, who has been receiving the attentions of a young man named "Kite" Foreman. It seems that these attentions were distanteful to the mother of the young lady and she had several times forbidden Mr. Foreman to call upon her daughter. Funday night Mr Foreman accompanied the young widow to church, the building being not far from the Cate residence. Mrs. Cate also attended church, but got up and left shortly before the services were over. When Mr. Foreman and Mrs. Cate's daughter emerged from the church door, the young lady's mother was standing close outside the door. Quick as a flish the mother lifted a bucket of boiling water and dashed the full contents onto Mr. Foreman's neck and face. So close was she that the rim of the bucket cut the young man's lip. There was considerable excitement for a time, and young Foreman's sufferings were terrible. He was taken to his residence and it was with much difficul-

Mrs. Cate was arrested Monday morning and placed under bond. Mr. Fitzhugh Renfrow signed her bond, but a yesterday sent in word to the County Judge here that he wished to be released and a copy of the bond was sent to him.

flesh being cracked open in places and

peeling off with his underclothing.

His injuries are very serious and most painful. His throat is scalded fearfully and he is unable to retain anything whatever upon his stomach. His attending doctors, it is said, give no hope for his life.

We do not know what provocation Mrs. Cate r- ceived from Mr. Foreman to cause her to take such terrible revenge, but from the above account, which we give as we heard it, it was one of the most cruel and distressing occurrences in the history of the county. The case is set for trial here next Saturday.

EMIGRANTS ROBBED.

Wagon Train Held Up by Six Bold High-

GUTHRIE, Jan. 18 .- A party of emigrants, en route from Missouri to Oklahoma by wagon train, were held up and robbed of all money and valuables in the mountainous country on the western line of the Creek reservation. The robbers secured about \$1,000.

There were six bandits under the lendership of a man whom one of the Missonrians recognized as George Tay-lor, the escaped murderer of the Meeks

This is the same section in which a traveling man recognized Taylor a month ago and is a rough mountain district where the Dalton, Cook and Dolin gangs formerly had their rendezvous.

Willard, the Hotel Man, Dead. Washington, Jan. 18.-Joseph C. Willard, for many years prominent in the business life of Washington, died at his home here yesterday from a complieation of diseases, aged 77 years. Mr. Willard was very wealthy and was the owner of the hotel in this city bearing his name, which has been the stopping place in Washington of public men from the entire country. One son, J E. Willard of Virginia, survives him



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